

### REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are currently pending. Claims 20-23 have been cancelled.

The Examiner has identified in the application the following patentably distinct inventions:

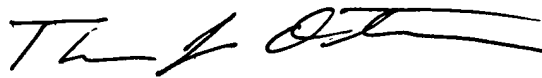
- I. Claims 1-19, drawn to a bicycle handlebar, classified in class 280, subclass 276;  
and
- II. Claims 20-23, drawn to a method of manufacture, classified in class 425,  
subclass 542.

The Examiner has required election of one of the inventions for prosecution. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-19) and cancel the claims of Group II (claims 20-23). Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims at a later date.

### CONCLUSION

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I including claims 1-19.

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